

## ABSTRACT

In an insertion instrument for a three-piece  
5 intervertebral implant that includes an upper part that can  
be placed against a vertebra, a lower part that can be placed  
against the adjacent vertebra, and a pivot element that can  
be inserted between these two parts, the instrument having  
two arms, disposed side by side and supported pivotably  
10 relative to one another on one end, which at their free ends  
each have one retention device for the upper part and lower  
part, respectively, of the intervertebral implant, it is  
proposed that a longitudinal guide for the pivot element is  
disposed in one of the arms.